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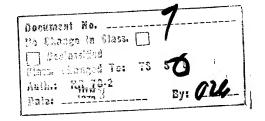
1. Hugo FRISCHMANN, editor of the "Neue Zeit", newspaper of the Communist Party of "ustria in LINZ-UNFAHR, made the following statements:

The Communist Party of Austria has long known that the Austrian People's Party intends to reactivate the former "heimwehr" as the party is apparently alarmed by the efforts of the Socialist Party of Austria to revitalize the former "Schutzbund". FRISCHMANN learned from VIENNA that the "Schutzbund" will be reestablished after the elections, with members of the Communist Party of Austria actively participating. The Socialist Party of Austria intends to reactivate the "Schutzbund" in an effort to off -set the reactivation of the Austrian Army.

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according to MALETA, a member of the fustrian Feople's Party, the protective organization of the Austrian Feople's Party will soon be reestablished. A group of persons, led by Count STRACHWITZ in GRAZ, works on these plans.



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